IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tetsuo TAKESHIMA

Serial No.: Currently unknown

Filing Date: Concurrently herewith

For: A PIEZOELECTRIC TYPE

ELECTRIC ACOUSTIC CONVERTER

11000 U.S. PTO 09/834679

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, and in recognition of their duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office relevant information known to be material to patentability, Applicants herewith submit copies of the prior art listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449). The relevance of the non-English reference is discussed in the Description of the Related Art in the present application. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

Applicant respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 13, 2001

Attorneys for Applicant(s)

Joseph R. Keating Registration No. 37,368

Christopher A. Bennett Registration No. 46,710

KEATING & BENNETT LLP 10400 Eaton Place, Suite 312 Fairfax, VA 22030 Telephone (703) 385-5200